

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto KOUNO et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
APPLYING FLUX FOR USE IN
BRAZING ALUMINUM MATERIAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/362,029, filed July 28, 1999.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to the claims be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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